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I-S. C. Commission Tries Humboldt Case

After the decision of the Supreme Court last April that the Interstate Commerce Commission had jurisdiction over Alaska transportation companies, the famous Humboldt case is again in the limelight before Hon. Edgar E. Clarke, member of the Commission of Washington, D. C., in a hearing at Skagway which started Friday.

Wrangell in Darkness Monday and Tuesday

A plentiful touch of one feature of "them happy days" was given Wrangell Monday and Tuesday night when all commercial or dwelling houses were forced to burn oil lamps or the "tallow dip" on account of repairs to the Electric Light and Power Company's steam boiler.

Arctic Flowers.
Among the flowers of the arctic regions there are 782 varieties, which are either white or yellow or both.

Hanford Gives Up.

Federal judge C. H. Hanford, wired his resignation of office to the President Tuesday declaring he was unable to withstand further strain of investigation of the charges of Congressman Berger.

Spokane Friday.

The Alaska Cruise Steamer, Spokane, will be in at the usual hour Friday with a full list of tourists. Theodore Richardson, the famous "Alaska Artist" is making the trip on the Spokane but an Exchange states that he will stop in Sitka this summer instead of making his usual visit to Wrangell.

Mrs. Adolph Engstrom Died This Morning

Mrs. Adolph Engstrom, wife of one of Wrangell's prospering merchants, died at her home at eight o'clock this morning.

Fatal Shooting Monday Night.

Drink crazed red light denizen shoots. One man dead one injured.

John E. Anderson, of San Francisco, who had recently come to Wrangell, is dead and buried. Knudt Anderson, a companion is suffering from a bullet in the foot and Irene Taylor the culprit is in jail under charge of murder as the result of a fatal shooting on the "wharf" last Monday night. The shooting followed a dispute over pay for drinks.

Tuesday morning, a Coroner's Inquest was held over the body of Anderson and in the afternoon the culprit was brought up in the Commissioner's Court and was held to answer a murder charge at the next session of the Grand Jury.

J. E. Anderson, the victim, was buried Wednesday and leaves a family of five children and a wife whom is believed to be enroute to Wrangell expecting to join her husband here.

Motor Boat Club Enjoys Picnic

Nearly every member of the Motor Boat Club, many of their friends and the band-boys attended the Club Picnic at Pat's Creek last Sunday. Of the eight boats; the Alieris, Gray and Red streaks, Etolin, Poor Farmer, Black Fox, Dentist and Secret, all had minor troubles except the Secret, which tended to make the trip eventful.

The fishing was not up to expectations as the creek was very low and the only good fish caught were by F. Johnson, M. Katzenmeyer and the Ed who braved the mosquito army at the head of the lake.

Chichagoff Pass contributed its frequent high rollers on the return trip making the way of the speed boat quite "wuff". However, everyone reached Wrangell in the course of time, all agree that the first event of the Motor Boat Club was a success.

Kalkins Building

A. J. Kalkins has recently started the foundation of a 26x40 building on Front Street between Engstrom's and Scott's Chop House. The building is to be used for commercial or restaurant purposes.

Removes Bullet

Dr. Dawes last evening removed the bullet from the foot of Knute Anderson, who was injured in Monday night's shooting.

St. Phillips Church

"Being Alone" will be the theme of the address at St. Phillips Church next Sunday evening, July 28.

An exchange asks: "What would you do if every time you put your hand in your pocket you found a \$10 gold piece?" We don't know just what we'd do, but we'd be thoroughly convinced that we had another man's pants on.

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Jake Johnson Passed Away.

Jake Johnson, one of the old natives of Wrangell, died Sunday morning at his home after short illness following injuries received by a fall. Johnson was about 70 years of age and had gathered quite a collection of property during his residence in Wrangell. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Did You Know That?

Two French military aeroplanes recently collided in midair killing both pilots and wrecking the machines. This is said to be the first accident of its kind.

On an average Miss Louise Lester, the only lady on the Currency Destruction Committee, throws away \$3,000 daily in damaged paper money.

The recent scarehead about an attack on the President's life was a practical joke on a club reporter.

The Marie, the purse seiner that called on Monday evening off her way from the Bodd to Point Ellis, Alaska, is one of the largest of its kind.

Over 50,000 gross tons of sailing vessels, equivalent to the total built in the last three years, was lost at sea during the year.

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Angelo's Verdict.

Once a painter notorious for plagiarism executed a historical picture in which every figure of importance was copied from some other artist, so that very little remained to himself. It was shown to Michael Angelo by a friend, who begged his opinion of it. "Excellently done," said Angelo, "only at the day of judgment, when all bodies will resume their own limbs again, I do not know what will become of that historical painting, for there will be nothing left of it."

Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of the London church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in suppressing his laughter at the consecration of a church the other day owing to the device on one of the school banners which were carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce looking lion with terrible claws and teeth, while underneath him was the legend "Suffer little children to come unto me."

ROBERT W. JENNINGS

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REPUBLICANS—SOCIALISTS

"I would say to my Republican friends 'Let us not quarrel about National politics let us talk about Alaska.' It cannot be denied that Alaska has been hard hit by the leaders of your party; they have bottled up your coal; they have put nearly all land in Southeastern Alaska in a Forest Reserve; they have pandered to the special interests; they have overrun the land with special agents; they have denied us a local Legislature. Alaska has not thriven as it should have done. The two factions of your party have devoted more time to their own quarrels than they have to the welfare of Alaska. We have had too much of the Wickersham-Shackelford feud. Senator Knute Nelson says that Wickersham is the worst man that Alaska could send to Congress, because he quarrels with everybody and opposes everything which he himself does not originate; Gifford Pinchot says just the opposite. I am not going to say which is right, but my friend, don't you think you ought to have a change? As an Alaskan, not as a Democrat, nor as a Republican, nor as an Office Holder, nor as an Office Seeker, but as an Alaskan sincerely interested in Alaska receiving all the consideration to which she is entitled; is it not time to put a stop to the Wickersham-Shackelford feud? Is it not time to say to these gladiators, 'A plague o' both your houses, we will try somebody else?'

And rather will I say to my Socialist friend (and some of the warmest friends I have are Socialists) let us not talk of world-wide matters. It is Alaska that interests us now. You live in Alaska. You are interested in her welfare. Alaska is cold and hungry; she needs things; she needs them now, not twenty years from now. If a Socialist should be elected from Alaska now, could he put your theories into force? No. But, you say, "it will help the cause." Let that be granted for the sake of argument, what are you going to do, what is Alaska going to do while the cause is being helped?" STOP—LOOK—LISTEN, would you rather get something within your reach than reach for something you cannot get?—(Speech of R. W. Jennings at Valdez, April 1912.)

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Referee Should Be Outside the Ring.

A controversy as to whether the referee's position should be in or outside the ring is just now exciting English boxing circles. The question is only part of a movement aimed at some widespread reforms. An effort is being made to promulgate an international scale of weights that will be recognized in all countries where boxing is held.

The leading authorities on boxing have given their views for publication. All are in unison regarding the uniform weight scale, but differ on the referee problem. Some declare that the referee is a nuisance in the ring, obstructing the view of the spectators and getting in the way of the boxers. Those taking the opposite side point out that when the referee is outside the ropes he is unable to see a foul blow struck if the recipient happens to have his back turned on him.

Eugene Corri, who is recognized as England's leading referee, favors the American system of refereeing. Gilbert Elliott, chairman of the National Sporting club of London, takes the opposite point of view. Victor Breyer, the French promoter, when asked to give his opinion said he favored the plan of having three judges outside the ropes to give the decision and a ringmaster inside to see that men box fairly.

Browns Have New Pitcher.

A new pitcher has been captured by the St. Louis Browns. He is a colossus, Ruth Hander Adams, and hails from Albright College of Myerstown, Pa. Adams was discovered by Professor Charles S. Kelchner, one of Colonel Hedges' unknown scouts in the east.

Adams' fame was gained a few weeks ago, when he pitched two games in one day, morning and afternoon, and accomplished the feat of striking out thirty-two batters, sixteen per show.

Kelchner is the one who picked up First Baseman Ed Miller. If Adams is as worthy as his namesake, "Babe" of the Pirates, and can whiff sixteen every time he pitches, then the Browns have the wonder of wonders.

Sounds So Much Better.

Visitor—Never say die!
Boston Boy—I commonly refer to the dissolution of the vital forces.—Judge.

He Wouldn't Advertise.

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News of Local Interest

For Sale. House and Lot. Inquire of F. B. Leonard, at Steam Laundry.

Donald Sinclair and family left for Olive Bay Friday for their annual camping out trip.

J. R. Bender has had several new seats made for the patrons of his picture shows.

Dr. Emery returned on the Uncle Dan Wednesday from a business trip to Tokeen.

A. Engstrom is having his store building enlarged by an addition in the rear.

C. Barnhart, who has been employed this summer at the St. Michael Trabing Company's store, will take the Al-Ki south enroute to his home in Newark Ohio.

Deputy Marshal Wm. Fels, of Petersburg, and Dr. R. C. Mathis, as attendant, went south on the City of Seattle Sunday, with Nicholas Reimer, a well known character in and about Wrangell who recently became insane through excessive drinking.

A notable array of motor boat were congregated in Wrangell Monday evening. The wellknown boats, Irene Barnes, of Lake Bay and purse seiner Marie made quite a busy scene about the Hotel float and St. Michael wharf.

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G. M. Scott and W. F. Gilmore will visit the west coast towns on the Uncle Dan this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant returned on the State of California Saturday from a trip to Prince Rupert and Hazelton, B. C.

T. H. Cunningham, who has been in Ketchikan in the interest of the Southeastern Alaska Fishermen's Association returned to Wrangell on the Humboldt Wednesday morning.

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W. J. Gorman, son of M. P. Gorman, came in Tuesday morning to have one of his eyes, injured by sparks from an emery wheel, attended at the hospital.

LOST - Elk's Tooth cuff link, between Alaska Sanitary Packing Company and St. Michael Trading Company's wharves. Finder return to cabin office and receive \$5.00 reward.

A letter and photograph was received early this week by W. G. Thomas from Capt. C. Calbreath, a former resident of Wrangell and a pioneer of the District. Friends of Mr. Calbreath who have seen the photograph think he is looking ten years younger than when he left Wrangell.

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SMELTER FUMES UTILIZED.

Manufacture of Acid Phosphate Cheapened Through Use of Gases.

The revival of agriculture in the south owes much to the natural deposits of phosphate, which are found in Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee. Experiments have shown that raw rock phosphate will stimulate plant growth, but the process is slow, and the fertilizing element may be made available more quickly by treating the rock with sulphuric acid.

On this account the successful manufacture of fertilizer from rock phosphate depends in great measure on a cheap source of sulphuric acid. A plentiful and cheap supply of sulphuric acid means a cheaper and a more readily available supply of fertilizers. The greatest demand for sulphuric acid is in the fertilizer industry, the greatest supply of raw materials for this industry is found in the southern states, and the greatest demand for fertilizers also exists in this same section. Few industries, therefore, are of more importance to the south than the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

The sulphuric acid plants at Ducktown, Tenn., were installed with the purpose of disposing of the objectionable fumes from the large smelters of the copper companies at that place. According to F. B. Loney of the United States geological survey, who describes these plants in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States For 1911," they have been very successful. They use what was, until their establishment, not only a waste product of the smelters but also a menace to all the adjacent country. These acid plants have therefore produced at least three desirable results by furnishing a large supply of acid where it is most needed, by rendering valuable large supplies of sulphur hitherto worthless and by relieving the region of the nuisance of the smelter fumes, thus making it possible to continue operating the mines and at the same time to cultivate the surrounding lands.

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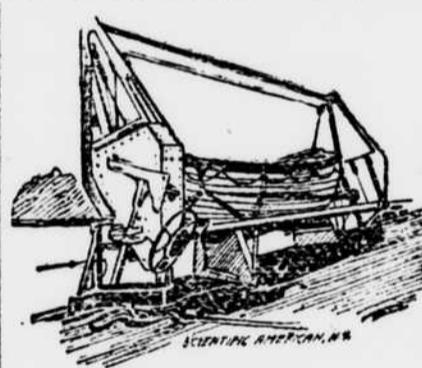
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the use of manila rope as falls, being equipped with galvanized wire, specially woven for the purpose.

The dangers attending the use of manila rope falls have long been apparent to seamen, and where possible manila rope has been superseded in the rigging, and even mooring and towing hawsers are now commonly made of steel wire. The chief danger in using manila rope for lifeboat falls lies in the fact that when wet the ropes swell and are very apt to jam in the sheaves, making it almost impossible, if not altogether impossible, to lower the boat. In addition to this, they often become frozen, in which condition they are about as pliable as a bar of iron.

All bearings are self lubricating, so that the davit can always be operated, even in cases where it has been neglected by those appointed to look after it. The working parts of the davit are inclosed in a water tight casing.



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which prevents snow or ice from interfering with its efficiency. The construction is of angle or structural steel, such as that used in bridge work or where the strain to be withstood is excessive.

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